

Do you remember the holiday table from your youth? It doesn't have to be a particular table. It might be the one at Grandma's house for Thanksgiving - the one that magically grew each year as more cousins appeared and more chairs were dragged in from the garage.

Maybe it wasn't even one table. Maybe it was several tables - one in the dining room for the adults, one in the kitchen for the kids, and one in the basement for the teenagers who were "too cool" to sit upstairs. Maybe the seating assignments were based on age, marital status, tenure, gender, or political views. Maybe the prime seats were the ones with a clear view of the TV and the football game.

Maybe there were traditions: Who carved the turkey. Which direction the food was passed in. Who said grace. Which uncle fell asleep first. Which cousin got teased for bringing a new significant other to meet the whole family.

Holiday tables have a way of revealing how families grow, change, stretch, and make room. They show us who we are - and who we're becoming.

And here's the thing: every one of those tables got bigger over time. Not because the family was perfect. Not because everyone agreed. Not because the menu never changed. **But because love made room.**

This is the vision for First Lutheran. This is how I see God at work here - adding leaves to the table, making space for people we haven't met yet, and setting the table of Grace and Mercy.

This isn't about numbers. It's about people and belonging and community. It's about relationships with God and each other. It's about all of these things which all grow best around tables - kitchen tables, coffee tables, fellowship hall tables, Bible study tables, and the communion table where Christ welcomes us all.

I believe God is inviting us to do what our grandparents did every November: pull out the extra chairs, add the leaf to the table, and make room for the people who are on their way.

Not because we know exactly who they are. Not because we know exactly where they're coming from. Not because we know exactly the baggage they'll bring. Not because we know exactly when they'll arrive. But because grace always prepares the table before the guests walk through the door.

And I can't wait to see who God brings to sit with us.

Pastor Greg

**NOVEMBER 1**

Daylight Savings
Time ENDS
Fall Back
1 Hour!

NOVEMBER 12

Mobile Banquet
Linden Elem.
5:30-6:00pm
Details Inside

NOVEMBER 17

GriefShare:
Surviving The
Holidays
3:00-4:30pm

NOVEMBER 22

FLYs
FOOD DRIVE
3:00PM
Details Inside

WORSHIP

Sunday Worship at 8:30am & 10:15am

We hope to see you in person at worship. However, we know there are times that won't work. FLC livestreams the Sunday 8:30am service. Watch it live or whenever you have time from our Facebook page or go to our website www.flcfremont.org and click on the Worship With Us button for more viewing options.

Wednesday "Pray-lude" Worship at 6:15pm

Join us for a mid-week worship service; including a devotion and prayer prompts based on a current contemporary worship song, the hearing of the upcoming Sunday's scripture, a short meditation, a few songs, and the Celebration of Holy Communion each week.

Holy Communion is served during all worship services each week.

Upcoming Special Services:

All Saints' Sunday: November 1 – 8:30am & 10:15am Remembering all FLC saints who have gone before us & celebrating the saints who have been baptized & joined FLC this year.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship: November 25 – 6:15pm "Pray-lude" worship where we will focus on giving thanks for all the blessings God pours on us each day.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 1!

Don't forget to turn your clocks **BACK** 1 hour!

WEATHER RELATED CLOSINGS

The closing of the church would be a last resort but we want to protect the safety of our members & employees. If the occasion arises where we need to close the church & cancel services for weather or other events:

- Sunday worship services and any event(s) at FLC will be held at the discretion of FLC Leadership.
- The Early Learning Center will close or open late at the discretion of the Early Learning Center Director.

The decision to close the office, open late, or cancel services will be made no later than 7 am or 2 hours prior to scheduled events. The notification will be posted on the FLC social media pages and announced on KHUB, KETV, KMTV, and WOWT as able.

CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

The Church Office will be closed **Thursday, Nov 26 and Friday, Nov 27** for staff to enjoy Thanksgiving with family.



Prayers of thanksgiving for our silver senior friends who have so faithfully shared their time, resources, and friendship with our FLC family.

This month, we honor:

Gerald Hansen turning 91 on November 26

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

Please let the church office know if you are facing a health concern or will be in the hospital so someone can be in contact with you. If you request, the prayer chain will also be activated. It is also helpful to our FirstCare ministry if you let us know about someone who could use a caring call.

*Prayer connects and sustains us through every season of life. To better care for all who ask for prayer, we are updating how we manage our prayer lists. **All new prayer requests will now be published in the bulletin for 4 weeks.** If you or a loved one need continued prayer beyond that time, simply contact the Church Office to be placed on our Ongoing Prayer list. Please also reach out if your request is answered and can be removed. Thank you for lifting one another up in faith!*



Immediate Prayers of Healing for John Clopper, Esther Plahn, & Gail Nielsen.

Ongoing Prayers of Healing for Dennis, Bill Miller, Janie Clopper, Joy Horn, Virginia Gard, Butch Scott, Ray Meister, Jerry Schelling, Marlin Hultgren (*Lori Wells' Brother*), Jeff Zimmerman, Dorothy Fenske, Karen McPherran, & Judith Hayes (*Virginia Gard's Sister*),

Prayers of peace for Jack Robart and family as they grieve the loss of Jack's wife, Lyn; for Amy and Mike Spies and family as they grieve the passing of Amy's mother, Shirley Brandert; for family & friends grieving the passing of Bryan Martens

Pastoral Acts: Funerals(s): Ron Pronske (9/28), Lyn Robart (10/8); **Wedding(s):** Brodd/Powers (10/3) **Baptism(s):** Blake Hart (10/4), Hannah & Cameron Petz (10/18)

We want to be deeply intentional about creating a culture of congregational care and support. FirstCare Ministry is a dedicated group of volunteers working alongside Deacon Karen Melang to visit, care, and pray for members of our church family who are home-bound, residing in care facilities, or navigating a crisis. They do vital work, from bringing holy communion to shut-ins and making parish visits, to providing a supportive presence during critical life incidents like hospital stays, surgeries, or the loss of a loved one.



DISCIPLESHIP

We Read And Ponder (WRAP) meets every 2nd and 4th Monday mornings from 9:30-11:00am at the home of Norma Moxness (800 N. Garden City Rd.). Join us as we WRAP ourselves in God's Word. For more information, call Norma at 402-317-9638.

Men's Bible Study is studying 1 Corinthians. The group meets every **Saturday at 8:30am** in Room 122. All men are invited to join this study.

Ready to silence destructive thought patterns and guard your peace? **Kris Lindgren's Sunday Small Group** is continuing the study on Louie Giglio's, "Don't Give The Enemy a Seat at Your Table." We will alternate watching a video and discussion each week on how to recognize and shut down the enemy's lies. All are welcome! **Bring a friend and join us for this powerful series in the Heritage Room at 9:35am.**

Rix Bible Study meets Sunday mornings between services in the Conference Room. The group will continue their study on Max Lucado's Gospel of Luke.

FLC WOMEN

Faith Focused will meet on **Tuesday, November 3, at 10:00am** at the home of Judy Jorgensen, 1320 Ruth Ave. Mary Ann Thomas will serve as co-hostess. The study will be Chapter 11 of Max Lucado's book, "Unshakable Hope." All FLC Women are invited to join us!

Chick Flicks meets the first Tuesday of each month. This month, we will meet on **Tuesday, November 3, at 6:30pm** in the FLY Room.



WOW (Women of the Word) Bible Study will meet on **Wednesday, November 11 at 9:30am** in the Heritage Room. Max Lucado's book, "You are Never Alone" will be our focus. New members are always welcome!



Faith Circle will meet on **Thursday, November 12 at 7:00pm** in the Conference Room. Trudy Tamke will lead the lesson.

Grieving? Know someone who is?
Join Deacon Rick Strong for:

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Come and prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future!

NEW TIMES!

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
3:00PM & 6:00PM – 90 MINS
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**REGISTER BY
NOVEMBER 9**

Scan the QR code,
go to www.flcfremont.org/events,
or call the Church Office to sign up!



Grief & Share

**IT'S A...
VICTORIAN
CHRISTMAS**

**ANNUAL EVENT FOR
FLC WOMEN & FRIENDS**

Thursday, December 3, 2026
7:00pm at First Lutheran Church, Fremont

Christmas Music program presented
by Fremonters Tim & Lora Howard
Dessert & Coffee will be served

Tickets \$10

How To Purchase Tickets:
Sundays, November 8-15-22 Between Services.
or Contact Eileen Thornburg: bthornburg@neb.rr.com
Ticket Deadline: November 25

Whether you're a seasoned pro or have never even threaded a needle, we'd love to have you join our quilting group! **We meet every Wednesday at 1:00 PM in the Quilting Room (Rm 141) for an afternoon of creativity and conversation.** Don't worry if you don't know how to sew—we are more than happy to teach you the ropes.

There are plenty of ways to help out while you learn (cut, color match, tie knots, and more!). Come grab a seat, meet some friendly neighbors, and help us piece together something beautiful! All are welcome to come help. Contact Gina (ginad@flcfremont.org) with questions.



TLC is the second Tuesday each month and is designed to provide emotional & spiritual support to all those who have been touched by cancer. This is a no cost, no commitment group that is completely safe & confidential with new topics each month. All materials are provided. Facilitators are Nan Merz & Jill Norenberg. Questions? Contact the Church Office.

Next Session: Tuesday, November 10, 6:30-7:30pm at FLC

MISSION & OUTREACH

NOVEMBER FLC MOBILE BANQUET



Extra Items: Winter Coats, Hats, Mittens/Gloves, & Scarves

The Mobile Banquet will be delivering **280 meals** to Linden, LifeHouse, & ASPIRE on **Thursday, November 12, from 5:30-6:30pm**. Please consider helping to make this possible with your donations of food items, money or time. It's easy, sign up online or call the office to offer your help! Please deliver donations to the church kitchen by NOON on Wednesday, November 11.

We are collecting: Winter Coats, Hats, Mittens/Gloves, & Scarves as our extra items for this month's Mobile Banquet.

Sign up by scanning the QR code or online at www.flcfremont.org/ministries/mission-and-outreach



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Boxes are available in the Fellowship Hall to be picked up and filled with items that are fun and personal. There are items on tables to begin filling (or complete) your boxes. A donation of \$10 per box is encouraged to cover shipping costs, teacher training, and other resources. Please include this donation in the box you fill.



For children around the world, they can't believe people they don't even know would send them a gift. It is a true beginning of learning about the **LOVE OF JESUS!** **Children only receive ONE shoebox gift in their lifetime.** *That simple gift changes lives!*

So, it is important to make sure your gift is...

FUN—include a “wow” item & other quality toys

FULL—packed to the brim with additional school supplies and personal care items

PERSONALIZED—prayed over and contains a note and photo, which are often the child's favorite items!

Full boxes are due Sunday, November 15



No time to shop OR want to try a second box a different way? **ONLINE Packing** is here for you! Use the QR code to go to the FLC Goal Page to create your box today! It's \$30 per box (\$10 donation is included in the price).

OCC Community Drop-Off Center at FLC!

The FLC Mission Center will be open for the community to drop off their boxes:

Monday, Nov 16-Friday, Nov 20: 5:00-7:00pm

Saturday, Nov 21-Sunday, Nov 22: 12:00-2:30pm

Monday, November 23: 10:00am-1:30pm

**Last Year
Drop-Off
Collected
1,248 Boxes!**

NOVEMBER MINISTRY PARTNER: *Care Corps'* **LifeHouse** *Providing the path to stability*

Food insecurity is our focus!

You Can Support By:

Giving monetarily to the:
RetirePath Holiday Food Drive
NOW through DECEMBER 17



Find Forms & More Info at:
the Ministry Center, Church Office, or on our website.

You can also...

Donate to the:
FLYs Food DRIVE
Sunday, Nov 22
3:00-4:30pm

Grab an orange flyer
& more information at the
Ministry Center!



Food insecurity is the focus of November and there is no better local non-profit to partner with than LifeHouse.

There are multiple ways to give support:

1. Give monetarily to LifeHouse by supporting the **RetirePath Advisors Holiday Food Drive** (November through mid December). This drive supports the pantry throughout the year and historically, has been able to provide approx. 40,000lbs of food for the year. Look for a form at the Ministry Center, Church Office, or our website. *Checks should be made out to FLC.* **Donations must be made by December 17.**

2. Give physical food donations. Our FLYs will be out collecting your donations on **Sunday, November 22** at 3:00pm for a friendly competition! All items have a point value and the winning team will receive gift cards to local restaurants! If you would like to participate, please grab an orange flyer at the Ministry Center for more information!

Together, we can have some fun and help fight food insecurity in our community!
Thank you for your generosity!



CASA

Giving Tree

We are partnering with C.A.S.A. (Court Appointed Special Advocates) to share Christmas with foster kids! **Happy Aldena, Exec. Director will join us on Sunday, November 15 at both worship services to share more about the work they do and their need for help!** Gift tags with children's Christmas wishes will be available soon!



CHILDREN & YOUTH

Middle School & High School Flies

FRIENDSGIVING

ENJOY A NIGHT OF FOOD - GAMES - & THANKFULNESS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 | 7:00PM

Bring your favorite dip!
Be creative!
Let's get dips for each
food group!
(proteins, veggies, fruits,
dairy, desserts, etc.)



SCAN THE QR CODE OR
VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO
SIGN UP YOUR DISH



QUAKE

YOUTH ENCOUNTERING THE GOSPEL

**Wisconsin Dells
February 12-14, 2027**

Youth (Grades 7-12) | Friends Are Welcome!
A weekend of **fun, fellowship, faith, & food**
Who wouldn't want to go?

Cost: \$200 | Deadline: November 11

Includes: transportation, lodging, conference
ticket, most food, t-shirt & waterpark ticket



Scan to Register!

High School FLYs

- **Wed, Nov 4**, 7:00-9:00pm, FLY Rm
- **Wed, Nov 11**, 7:00-9:00pm, FLY Rm
- **Wed, Nov 18**, 7:00-9:00pm, FLY Rm | Friendsgiving
- **Sun, Nov 22**, 3:00pm, Food Drive
- **Wed, Nov 25**, Happy Thanksgiving - No Programming
- **Sun, Nov 29**, No Sunday Small Groups

Middle School FLYs & Confirmation

- **Wed, Nov 4**, 7:00-8:30pm, Middle Room, MS FLYs
- **Wed, Nov 11**, 7:00-8:30pm, Rm 105, Confirmation
- **Wed, Nov 18**, 7:00-8:30pm, Middle Room | Friendsgiving
- **Sun, Nov 22**, 3:00pm, Food Drive
- **Wed, Nov 25**, Happy Thanksgiving - No Programming
- **Sun, Nov 29**, No Sunday Small Groups

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- **Wed, Nov 4**, 3:45-5:00pm, Middle Rm
- **Wed, Nov 11**, 3:45-5:00pm, Middle Rm
- **Wed, Nov 18**, 3:45-5:00pm, Middle Rm
- **Wed, Nov 25**, Happy Thanksgiving - No Programming
- **Sun, Nov 29**, No Sunday Small Groups

SAVE THE DATE!

- **Wed, Dec 16**, FLY Christmas Parties
- **Thurs, Dec 17**, A Night at the Nativity, All are welcome!
- **Sun, Dec 20**, 10:15am, Children's Christmas Program

Children's Christmas Program

We will be starting practices for the children's
Christmas program in November.

If you would like your child to be in the
program, please be sure to have them attend
Sunday Small Groups so they can be part of
telling the best story ever.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

December 4-6 @ Carol Joy Holling

A weekend filled with adventure, faith, & fun!

Through outdoor challenges, creative projects, & moments
of reflection, this retreat is a chance to unplug, recharge,
and experience God in a new way.

Cost is \$110 (includes transportation, lodging, activities,
& food.) **Registration Deadline: November 30.** Register
at www.nlom.org under the events tab "Middle School
Retreat December"



**2027 FLY
MISSION TRIP**
Duluth, MN
June 19-26



Scan to Register!

Cost \$500

Sign Up Deadline: December 6, 2026

Cost Includes: Transportation, Housing, Service Work,
Devotionals, Food while in Duluth, Worship, Tshirt & MORE!
Snacks & meals during travel are at your cost.

\$150 Deposit Due 12/6

Get ready for an unforgettable week of worship, service,
travel, and fellowship! If you're finishing 8th-12th grade in
June 2027, you're invited to join us in Duluth, Minnesota,
June 19-26, 2027!

With Serve Boldly leading the way, we'll roll up our sleeves and
be the hands and feet of Jesus, serving alongside local Duluth
nonprofits and caring for people in their community. Along
the way, we'll grow in our faith, build stronger friendships,
experience new places, and discover just how much we've
been blessed.

Your \$500 includes transportation, housing, worship, service
opportunities, food while in Duluth, and a T-shirt! **Registration
& downpayment (\$150) are due by December 6.**

**Don't miss out! Sign up online and get ready for an
incredible week of serving, growing, and having fun
together!** Questions? Contact Gina DeBoer.

Contact **Gina DeBoer** (ginad@flcfremont.org) with
any questions regarding Youth & Children's Ministries!

A NIGHT AT THE *Nativity*

Thursday, December 17

5:45-7:00pm



All FLC families & friends are invited to come hear the story from the ELC children, *beginning at 5:45pm!* Following the program, families can build a nativity craft together while enjoying the hot cocoa bar and snacks!

HONORING OUR **VETERANS** SUNDAY NOV 8

Veterans Appreciation Presentation during both worship services

What We Need:

- Current photo or active duty photo.
- Your name & military branch.

Email amys@flcfremont.org or stop by the Church Office by November 3rd!

SUPPORT MIDLAND STUDENTS WITH A *Thanksgiving Meal*

WEDNESDAY, NOV 25

Over Thanksgiving break, there are several days when Midland's Dining Hall will be closed. Because there will be students staying in Fremont for the holiday FLC will provide a meal for those students. Please consider ways you can show these students they being cared for on this holiday by donating money or items toward this meal. Scan the QR code or go online to sign up!



Deck The Halls...& Trees!

Holiday planning is in full swing! We need volunteers to help make our church look magical this season!

Outdoor Lighting Crew (November)
Help hang Christmas lights on the outside trees!

Contact: Wendy Grosse or Steve Pike

Indoor Decorating Crew (December)
Help transform the inside of the church for the holidays!

Contact: Amy Spies or Wendy Olson

EARLY LEARNING CENTER



As we enter the month of November, our hearts are filled with gratitude for the many blessings God has given to our Early Learning Center. This is a special time of year to pause, give thanks, and recognize the wonderful children, families, and staff who make our ELC family so special.

Throughout November, our classrooms will be filled with opportunities for children to learn about thankfulness, kindness, giving, and the many blessings God provides. From fall-themed activities and classroom projects to special Thanksgiving celebrations, we look forward to making meaningful memories together.

We are especially thankful for our amazing ELC staff. Their dedication, patience, compassion, and love for each child are evident in all they do each day. We are blessed to have teachers who create a safe, loving, and Christ-centered environment where children can learn, grow, and discover God's love.

We are also incredibly thankful for our ELC families and the support you give us throughout the year. Thank you for trusting us with your children and allowing us to be part of their early years.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, may we remember that every good and perfect gift comes from above. We pray that November will be a month filled with gratitude, joy, laughter, and God's blessings for every ELC family.

LA HACIENDA Fundraiser

DINE-IN OR CARRY OUT!
THURSDAY, NOV 5
11:00AM-9:00PM

10% of your order will support ELC.
Mention this fundraiser when you order!

La Hacienda | 3140 Elk Lane, Fremont

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." - Psalm 107:1

From our ELC family to yours, Happy November and Happy Thanksgiving!



Due to conflicts with the Fremont Midland Entertainment Series and family schedules, **we have made the tough decision to cancel the FLY Fundraiser scheduled for Sunday, November 1st.**

However, we *WILL* still hold the silent auction to support the FLY trips. Watch for more information coming soon! Please know that all donated funds will still go towards the FLY trips. Your generosity makes a big difference in the lives of our youth. Many thanks!



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – OCTOBER

October FLC Council Highlights

- Council meeting was delayed a week, please reach out to the Church Office if you would like a copy of the Council Meeting minutes.

Required Minimum Distributions (RMD)

If you are required to receive an RMD, you may want to consider talking with your tax and/or retirement advisor about a charitable rollover to First Lutheran Church. This allows you to give at First Lutheran directly from your IRA without having to pay taxes on that distribution. **This allows you to meet your tithing pledge while saving in taxes. It's a WIN/WIN!**

Monthly Financial Report

	September Actual	September Budget	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Prior YTD
Pledged Giving	\$ 59,481.50	\$ 71,000.00	\$ 71,000.00	\$ 59,481.50	\$ 66,313.33
General Income	\$ 65,654.43	\$ 77,370.25	\$ 77,370.25	\$ 65,654.43	\$ 74,475.59
Mission Income	\$ 3,740.00	\$ 4,891.67	\$ 4,891.67	\$ 3,740.00	\$ 3,663.00
Restricted Income	-	-	-	-	-
Expenses	\$ 82,555.72	\$ 101,672.55	\$ 101,672.25	\$ 82,555.72	\$ 84,831.98
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$ (13,161.29)	\$ (19,410.63)	\$ (19,410.33)	\$ (13,161.29)	\$ (6,693.39)
Building Maintenance Fund Contributions	\$ 2,223.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,223.00	\$ 2,660.00
Build Fund Balance	15,482.13				

The new fiscal year is starting off soft with pledged giving was \$11K under budget. Thankfully, this was offset by expenses beginning \$19K under budget. As a result, September ended with a \$13K loss compared to a \$19.4K budgeted loss. ELC had a \$3.5K loss in September.

~ Wendy Grosse, Administrator



Target Giving... (as of 9/30/26) We want to give people of FLC the opportunity to give in a targeted way around their particular interests and passion, as well as the needs of our mission and ministry. The following categories have primarily existed in our Memorial and Special Gift Account, but we want you to be aware of these different funds on an on-going basis. Your financial support in these targeted areas will bring critical support to the ministry of our congregation! Thank you for the many ways that you give!

Worship/Music	\$3,045.71	Bible Camp Scholarship	\$2,737.51	Spoudazo	\$2,691.10
Technology	\$24.55	Good Samaritan	\$2,315.46	ELC Tuition Assistance	\$2,130.17
Church Home	\$3,408.07	Prayer Shawl	\$1,571.97	Banquet Mobile Meal	\$12,565.13
Building Maint.	\$15,482.13	Quilt Ministry	\$3,611.68	Youth Trips	\$2,675.56
First Lutheran Youth	\$709.75	Children's WAM	\$1,875.24	VBS	\$3,505.66

FLC MOBILE BANQUET

Winter Coat Drive

Donations accepted: October - December



Drop-off Location: FLC Office

These items will be distributed with the Mobile Banquet meals the 2nd Thursday of each month.

**Most desire is for children's sizes,
but all sizes are needed.**

**Coats | Hats
Gloves/Mittens | Scarves**

FAITH. LIBATIONS. CONVERSATIONS.

Join us for another round of...

Brewed theology

NEW!

SAME TOPIC, **TWICE** A MONTH



Choose which best fits your schedule!



Morning Brew



Wednesday, Nov 4



Milady



9:30am



Evening Brew



Thursday, Nov 5



Green's Tavern



7:00pm

We'll gather around tables for
a guided conversation on:

Stuck in the Middle with You:

The Sandwich Generation - Caring for Kids & Parents

Please join us in giving a warm welcome to **Val Prenzlow**,
our new Adult Ministry Director! Val is bursting with
vision for where our adult ministries are headed next,
and we're eager to dive in together.

We're starting this new chapter by hosting:



O.W.L.S. Older Wiser
Loving Souls

**Slice of
Gratitude**

Pie & Dessert Social

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 | 1:00 - 3:00PM

Bring a pie or dessert with a story to share! Maybe it
is a recipe passed down through generations, a pie your
mother used to make, or simply your favorite dessert.



LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF

KITS

Thank you to everyone who
contributed to our projects for LWR!

With your support, we collected:

155

**SCHOOL
KITS**

61

**PERSONAL
CARE KITS**

39

**BABY
CARE KITS**

194

QUILTS



Advent 2026

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

The Story That
Leads to Christmas

*Like Ebenezer Scrooge, we are invited by God's grace to awaken
from spiritual emptiness, remember God's faithfulness, receive
forgiveness, and live transformed lives because Christ has come.*

*During Advent, we will be having a church wide Bible study that
contains the full original text of Dickens' A Christmas Carol and a four-part
discussion guide that coincides with the four weeks of Advent.*

More details to come!

*"I bring you good news
that will cause great
joy for all the people.
Today in the town of
David a Savior has
been born to you; he is
the Messiah, the Lord."
-Luke 2:10-11*



SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Every Sunday morning, when our doors open and our church family gathers for worship, something truly special happens. But behind the welcoming smiles, the music that lifts our spirits, the technology running behind the scenes, and the warm cups of coffee & donut holes shared in fellowship, there is a dedicated community of volunteers making it all possible.

It takes dozens of faithful hands and warm hearts each week:

worship leaders, readers, children’s message leaders, acolytes, ushers, greeters, communion servers, AND SO MUCH MORE

to create a space where everyone can experience God’s love and grace. Every gift, every smile, and every hour served makes a profound difference in our ministry. We are deeply grateful for each person who steps up to make Sunday worship possible.

If you have been looking for a way to connect, give back, or serve others, **there is always room for you!** Whether you can help out *once a month or every week*, your presence and gifts are welcomed and needed.

- How to Get Involved:**
- **Contact the Church Office:** Give us a call at 402-721-2959 to express your interest or ask questions about where your unique gifts might fit best.

Thank you to all who serve so faithfully—you are the heart of our worship community!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1										
	Worship Leader	Reader	Children’s Time Leader	Acolyte	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers	Video Booth	Communion Set Up	Communion Take Down
8:30am	Kathy Kirby	Alison Zuch	Heather Kroeger	David Prenzlow	Larry & Joleen Nielsen Kirk Hillrichs Lyn House	Mariah McNulty & Family	Dick & Jill Norenberg Pr Greg & Cathy Mullen Kathy Kirby & Julie Grimm	Garrett Divis	Dick & Jill Norenberg	Ed & Sheri Wilberding
10:15am	Rachel DeBoer	Janet Lowe	Gina DeBoer	Karsyn Emmons	John & Jeree Menning Andrew Olson LouAnn Dooley	Ed & Sheri Wilberding	Rachel DeBoer & Diane Paseka Pr Greg & LouAnn Dooley Don & Lori Dravland			

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8										
	Worship Leader	Reader	Children’s Time Leader	Acolyte	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers	Video Booth	Communion Set Up	Communion Take Down
8:30am	Denise Lueke	Rick Strong	Heather Kroeger	Weston Novotny	Larry & Joleen Nielsen OPEN OPEN	Jeff & Ashley Beckman & Family	Denise Lueke & Cathy Mullen Rick & Sharon Strong Pr Greg & Sharon Hinds	Tracy Beran	Cathy Mullen Sharon Strong	Don & Lori Dravland
10:15am	Grady Wells	Kris Lindgren	Amy Spies & WAM Kids	Audri Blunt	Team Falk	Team Falk	Grady Wells & Kris Lindgren Jamie Rich & Sherri Levers Pr Greg & Kim Falk			

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15										
	Worship Leader	Reader	Children’s Time Leader	Acolyte	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers	Video Booth	Communion Set Up	Communion Take Down
8:30am	Rachel DeBoer	Julie Grimm	Heather Kroeger	Ansleigh Ellis	Larry & Joleen Nielsen Dick & Jill Norenberg Tom & Trudy Tamke	OPEN	Pr Greg & Val Prenzlow Lon & Wendy Olson Rachel DeBoer & Laurie Bartels	Brock Ellis	Michelle Beran Dawn Koehlmoos	Shirley Flanagan Linda Lynch
10:15am	Derek Fey	Jamie Rich	Gina DeBoer	OPEN	Ken McElhose & Leanne Biesecker Ted & Rita Pratt	Corey Sintek Bob Beaver	Pr Greg & Diane Paseka Derek Fey & LouAnn Dooley Kris Lindgren & Janet Lowe			

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22										
	Worship Leader	Reader	Children’s Time Leader	Acolyte	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers	Video Booth	Communion Set Up	Communion Take Down
8:30am	Kathy Kirby	Arlene Brewer	Heather Kroeger	Nicholas Bopp	Larry & Joleen Nielsen Vickie Anderson Dwayne & Lucy Klocke	Barry & Jen Benson & Family	Kathy Kirby & Val Prenzlow Pr Greg & Lyn House Lon & Wendy Olson	Garrett Divis	Lyn House Michelle Jacobsen	Michelle Walters & Family
10:15am	Jamie Rich	Kris Lindgren	Nichole Fairhead	Elet Wagner	Mike & Paula Conrad Eric Lindgren Andrew Olson	Sandrea Roemer Sophia Makenna	Shirley Flanagan & OPEN Pr Greg & Gina DeBoer Jamie Rich & Sherri Levers			

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29										
	Worship Leader	Reader	Children’s Time Leader	Acolyte	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers	Video Booth	Communion Set Up	Communion Take Down
8:30am	Denise Lueke	Lon Olson	Heather Kroeger	Alivia Henderson	Larry & Joleen Nielsen Randy & Teresa Fauss	Jeff & Ashley Beckman & Family	Rick & Sharon Strong Pr Jim & Deacon Karen Julie Grimm & Vickie Anderson	Tracy Beran	Cathy Mullen Sharon Strong	Ed & Sheri Wilberding
10:15am	Derek Fey	Janet Lowe	Derek Fey	Mya Whitmore	Matt & Emily Ridder Dave & Sue Strong	Ed & Sheri Wilberding	Janet Lowe & OPEN Pr Jim & Deacon Karen Derek & Dara Fey			



beyond **THE WELCOME**

After reading the front page article...



Donate to LifeHouse throughout November & December by supporting the **RetirePath Advisors Holiday Food Drive** which supports the pantry throughout the year. Historically, this drive has been able to provide approximately 40,000lbs of food for the year. *Use this form with your check written to FLC or scan the QR code and choose the LifeHouse Food Drive option. Donations must be made by December 17.*



Holiday Food Drive 2026

LifeHouse Food Pantry - Fremont & surrounding area

Please fill out the form below, attach a check made payable to your church for the total amount.

This program is sponsored by:



RetirePath
ADVISORS



Quantity	Size	Item	Price	Total
	48/5 OZ	Tuna in Water	\$67.90	\$ -
	12/20 OZ	Beef Stew	\$40.00	\$ -
	12/5.6 OZ	Hamburger Helper - Beef Noodle	\$15.00	\$ -
	12/4.7 OZ	Scalloped/Au gratin Potatoes	\$23.71	\$ -
	24/10.5 OZ	Chicken Noodle Soup	\$20.00	\$ -
	24/10.75 OZ	Vegetable Beef	\$30.00	\$ -
	24/10.5 OZ	Tomato Soup	\$20.00	\$ -
	24/10.5 OZ	Cream of Mushroom	\$20.00	\$ -
	24/3 OZ	Top Ramen	\$8.28	\$ -
	Case	Saltine Crackers	\$36.00	\$ -
	24/16 OZ	Pork N Beans	\$12.00	\$ -
	24/15.25 OZ	Corn	\$21.00	\$ -
	24/15 OZ	Mixed Vegetables	\$21.00	\$ -
	24/15 OZ	Canned Peas	\$21.00	\$ -
	24/14.5 OZ	Green Beans	\$21.00	\$ -
	24/14.5 OZ	Diced Tomatoes	\$24.00	\$ -
	12/15 OZ	Pears	\$35.00	\$ -
	12/15 OZ	Sliced Peaches	\$37.00	\$ -
	24/11 OZ	Mandarin Oranges	\$38.00	\$ -
	12/24 OZ	Applesauce	\$30.00	\$ -
	12/15 OZ	Fruit Cocktail	\$38.00	\$ -
	24/3 OZ	Sugar-free Jello - Assorted	\$16.00	\$ -
	12/24 OZ	Pancake Syrup	\$27.00	\$ -
	12/32 OZ	Pancake Mix	\$28.00	\$ -
	Case	Oatmeal	\$54.00	\$ -
	14/14 OZ	Cereal	\$32.63	\$ -
	16/18 OZ	Peanut Butter	\$28.00	\$ -
	12/24 OZ	Pasta Sauce With Meat	\$20.00	\$ -
	24/16 OZ	Spaghetti	\$25.00	\$ -
	20/16 OZ	Elbow Macaroni	\$33.00	\$ -
	24/12 OZ	Macaroni & Cheese	\$13.00	\$ -
	36/1 lb	Ground Turkey	\$150.00	\$ -
	30/1 lb	CV Margarine	\$49.00	\$ -
	36/1 lb	Ground Beef	\$250.00	\$ -
		Undesignated		\$ -
			TOTAL \$	



Please make check payable to your church

Name: _____

The pantry manager may use their discretion to substitute food items to meet community needs and maximize stewardship.